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Inventor: Charles E. Eller  
Title: CONTAINER CARRYING SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USE  
IN AN AUTOMATED FILLING PROCESS  
Docket No. C018497/0123324

Sir:

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### *Notice of Allowance Mailed*

This application has been accorded an Allowance Date and is being prepared for issuance. The application, however, is incomplete for the reasons below.

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